

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 216 - SB 544

February 17, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for selling smoking paraphernalia from anywhere other than behind-the-counter or a locked display case. The misdemeanor is only punishable by fine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Correction, the bill would not have a significant impact.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the District Public Defenders Conference, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, the bill would not have a significant impact on their caseloads. Any impact can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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